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Appl. No. 09/679,470
Amdt. dated Monday, 04/26/2004
Reply to Office action of 02/25/2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action of 02/25/04, the Examiner asserted that Claims 13-17 and 28 are allowed. Claims 13-17 and 28 therefore remain in condition for allowance, as previously presented. The Examiner further asserted that Claim 11 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Claim 11 has therefore been amended to include all the limitations of base Claim 6 and intervening Claim 10. Claims 1-10, 12, and 18-27 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to subsequently file a continuation application on the subject matter of this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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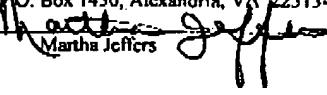
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